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In Re Application of: Richard NEWCOMB      Confirmation No.: 8871  
Serial No.: 10/820,896      Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: 04/08/2004      Examiner: Michael A. BAND  
FOR: **VACUUM POWER COUPLING FOR HIGH POWER SPUTTERING**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2007
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Other:

[x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$210.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$370.00					
Total Amendment Fee					810.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$810.00</b>

[X] Please charge \$810.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee.

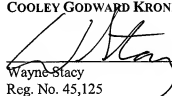
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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